



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

- WHEREAS: As valued members of educational leadership teams, school counselors work diligently to aid students in reaching their full potential. In both public and private schools across Georgia, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and lifelong development; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors also assist parents in furthering the academic, career, social, and emotional growth and development needs of their children; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors partner with teachers and other educators to provide students with the support and resources needed to explore their potential and set realistic goals for their futures. These education professionals seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs, helping students to become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS: Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are an integral component of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success both inside and outside the classroom; and
- WHEREAS: Children are the future of our state and nation. Through their devotion and hard work, school counselors in Georgia help to secure and shape that future by supporting students and helping to prepare them for the 21st-century workforce; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 5–9, 2018, as SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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